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For METHOD OF MAKING AN EASILY CLEANABLE POLYMER LAMINATE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, in order to extend the time for response one additional month. The Office Action that has not yet been responded to is dated June 17, 2004, and therefore a request for a one-month extension will extend the response time until October 17, 2004. In lieu of response, however, Applicants have filed a continuation application contemporaneously with this Petition. As a result, the continuation application is deemed to be co-pending with the subject application. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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